

**Poppy Bulletin 2024-2025**  
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**Year End Reports due by 5/1/25**

Poppy

What do poppies stand for? They are not just a pretty red flower. They stand for our veterans who fight or have fought for our freedom. Educate the communities on the meaning and history of the poppy by offering Poppy arrangements for community affairs. Use Poppies in some way for each function during the year. Celebrate National Poppy Day the Friday before Memorial Day.

Promote the Poppy Program

Get out to the public distributing poppies and talk about the poppy and our program. Educate ALA members and the public on the significance of the Poppy and the program's financial benefit for Veterans, Military and their families.

Poppy Poster Contest

Visit your local schools and ask to do a presentation about the Poppy Poster contest. Talk about the history of the poppy. Our children need to be educated on how they got the freedom to go to school. Explain the guidelines for the contest and be clear of the requirements. Contest guidelines are attached and used when talking with your local schools.

Poppy Coloring Contest

Get our kindergarten and 1st grade children involved by promoting a coloring contest. The Poppy Coloring Book is available at [ALAforveterans.org](http://ALAforveterans.org) can be found under Poppy Days Resources.

Mark Your Calendar

**Celebrate National Poppy Day the Friday before Memorial Day**  
**Poppy Poster and Coloring information out to students by February 1, 2025**  
**Coloring pages are for kindergarten and 1st grade students.**  
**Posters due to Department Chairman by April 15, 2025**  
**Year-end report is due to Chairman by May 1, 2025**